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I talked to the Executive Secretary of the SEC, [REDACTED] today and raised the question of a 7-year interval in maintenance revision of Chapter VII on NIS 26 as they are proposing. I pointed out that Chapter VII on NIS 26 is now scheduled for FY 1961, whereas Communist China whose scientific effort is somewhat in a state of flux is scheduled for FY 1960.

On the basis of scientific developments in Russia from cut-off date of the present Chapter VII in 1954 to the present, it seems highly desirable to undertake maintenance of this chapter earlier than 1961. It was suggested that 26 (VII) be scheduled in FY 1960, replacing VII (39A), which would then be scheduled for FY 1961.

He said that the SEC would meet on 17 April and he would put this suggestion on the agenda. He said he saw no reason why the suggested substitution could not be made and predicted that the answer would be in the affirmative.

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